

## OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED

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- Recent Immigration and Naturalization Service decisions impacting the Agency's ability to control criminal and illegal aliens. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. February 25, 1999. (*Serial No. 33*).
- Reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Act (expiring on June 30, 1999). Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. March 2, 10, June 11, September 23 (Minority day), 1999. (*Serial No. 86*).
- Issues arising from past designations of temporary protected status and fraud in prior amnesty programs. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. March 4, 1999. (*Serial No. 71*).
- "Know Your Customer" rules: privacy in the hands of Federal regulators. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. March 4, 1999. (*Serial No. 62*).
- Putting consequences back into juvenile justice: Federal, State, and local efforts. Subcommittee on Crime. March 10, 11, 1999. (*Serial No. 83*).
- Impact of immigration on low-skilled American workers and on American minority communities. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. March 11, 1999. (*Serial No. 18*).
- Bankruptcy reform. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary jointly with the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. March 11, 1999. (*Serial No. 2*).
- Illegal aliens in the United States. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. March 18, 1999. (*Serial No. 45*).
- Benefits to the American economy of a more educated workforce. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. March 25, 1999. (*Serial No. 35*).
- Patent reform and the Patent and Trademark Office reauthorization for fiscal year 2000. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. March 25, 1999. (*Serial No. 51*).
- Law enforcement problems at the border between the United States and Canada, focusing on the issues of drug smuggling, illegal immigration, and terrorism. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. April 14, 1999. (*Serial No. 17*).
- Antitrust aspects of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998. Full Committee. May 5, 1999. (*Serial No. 30*).
- Nonimmigrant visa fraud. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. May 5, 1999. (*Serial No. 12*).
- First Amendment and restrictions on political speech. Subcommittee on the Constitution. May 5, 1999. (*Serial No. 49*).
- Criminal fines and restitution: are Federal offenders compensating victims? Subcommittee on Crime. May 6, 1999. (*Serial No. 72*).
- Implementation of the "NET Act" and enforcement against Internet piracy. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 12, 1999. (*Serial No. 25*).
- Youth culture and violence. Full Committee. May 13, 1999. (*Serial No. 20*).
- Novel procedures in Federal Communications Commission license transfer proceedings. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. May 25, 1999. (*Serial No. 59*).
- Electronic communication privacy policy disclosure. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 27, 1999. (*Serial No. 55*).

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Pending firearms proposals and the Administration's enforcement of current gun laws. Subcommittee on Crime. May 27, 1999. (*Serial No. 84*).

Illegal immigration issues. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. June 10, 1999. (*Serial No. 8*).

United States Secret Service. Subcommittee on Crime. June 24, 1999. (*Serial No. 6*).

Franchising: the franchise relationship, mutual rights and obligations of franchisees and franchisors, and assessing the need for more regulation. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. June 24, 1999. (*Serial No. 92*).

Report of the U.S. Copyright Office on Copyright and Digital Distance Education; and intellectual property security registration. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. June 24, 1999. (*Serial No. 79*).

Immigration and Naturalization Service's interior enforcement strategy. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. July 1, 1999. (*Serial No. 63*).

Shoot-down of the "Brothers to the Rescue" planes. Subcommittee on Crime. July 15, 1999. (*Serial No. 36*).

Office of Justice Programs (OJP) of the United States Department of Justice. Subcommittee on Crime. July 22, 1999. (*Serial No. 38*).

Fraudulent use of social security cards and State and local identity documents for immigration purposes. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. July 22, 1999. (*Serial No. 60*).

Final report of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. July 22, 1999. (*Serial No. 68*).

Competitive issues in electricity deregulation. Full Committee. July 28, 1999. (*Serial No. 69*).

Internet domain names and intellectual property rights. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. July 28, 1999. (*Serial No. 42*).

Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States Department of Justice. Subcommittee on Crime. July 29, 1999. (*Serial No. 65*).

Reinvented taxation and the Taxpayers Defense Act. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. July 29, 1999. (*Serial No. 48*).

Hate crimes violence. Full Committee. August 4, 1999. (*Serial No. 74*).

H-1B Temporary Professional Worker Visa Program. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. August 5, 1999. (*Serial No. 31*).

Operation of the Chicago District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. September 13, 1999 (Chicago, Illinois). (*Serial No. 14*).

Legal Services Corporation. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. September 29, 1999. (*Serial No. 27*).

Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice regarding charter schools. Subcommittee on the Constitution. October 14, 1999. (*Serial No. 80*).

Competitive issues in agriculture and the food marketing industry. Full Committee. October 20, 1999. (*Serial No. 67*).

COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Program. Subcommittee on Crime. October 28, 1999. (*Serial No. 37*).

Bankruptcy judgeship needs. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary jointly with the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. November 2, 1999. (*Serial No. 90*).

Terrorist threats to the United States. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. January 26, 2000. (*Serial No. 85*).

Applicability of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to private Internet sites. Subcommittee on the Constitution. February 9, 2000. (*Serial No. 96*).

Visa waiver pilot program. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. February 10, 2000. (*Serial No. 52*).

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- Attacking the money laundering crisis. Subcommittee on Crime. February 10, 2000. (*Serial No. 110*).
- Threat to rural communities from methamphetamine production, trafficking, and use. Subcommittee on Crime. February 25, 2000 (Springdale, Arkansas). (*Serial No. 78*).
- Internet denial of service attacks and the Federal response. Subcommittee on Crime of the House Committee on the Judiciary jointly with the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. February 29, 2000. (*Serial No. 139*).
- United States Patent and Trademark Office. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. March 9, 2000. (*Serial No. 109*).
- Private property rights and telecommunications policy. Subcommittee on the Constitution. March 21, 2000. (*Serial No. 70*).
- Solutions to competitive problems in the oil industry. Full Committee. March 29, April 7, June 28, 2000. (*Serial No. 127*).
- Fourth Amendment and the Internet. Subcommittee on the Constitution. April 6, 2000. (*Serial No. 135*).
- Limits on regulatory powers under the Bankruptcy Code. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. April 11, 2000. (*Serial No. 88*).
- Antitrust enforcement agencies: Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Full Committee. April 12, 2000. (*Serial No. 104*).
- Privacy and electronic communications. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 18, 2000. (*Serial No. 87*).
- Status of regulations implementing the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. May 25, 2000. (*Serial No. 113*).
- United States Copyright Office and sound recordings as work for hire. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 25, 2000. (*Serial No. 145*).
- Breaches of security at Federal agencies and airports. Subcommittee on Crime. May 25, 2000. (*Serial No. 95*).
- State of competition in the airline industry. Full Committee. June 14, 23, 2000. (*Serial No. 126*).
- Copyrighted webcast programming on the Internet. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. June 15, 2000. (*Serial No. 119*).
- Threat posed by the illegal importation, trafficking, and use of ecstasy and other “club” drugs. Subcommittee on Crime. June 15, 2000. (*Serial No. 101*).
- The Internet and Federal courts: issues and obstacles. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. June 29, 2000. (*Serial No. 106*).
- Evaluating the religious worker visa programs. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. June 29, 2000. (*Serial No. 98*).
- Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Subcommittee on the Constitution. July 12, 2000. (*Serial No. 115*).
- Gene patents and other genomic inventions. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. July 13, 2000. (*Serial No. 121*).
- United States Marshals Service. Subcommittee on Crime. July 13, 2000. (*Serial No. 105*).
- Fourth Amendment issues raised by the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s “Carnivore” program. Subcommittee on the Constitution. July 24, 2000. (*Serial No. 137*).
- State sovereign immunity and protection of intellectual property. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. July 27, 2000. (*Serial No. 99*).
- Constitutional rights and the grand jury. Subcommittee on the Constitution. July 27, 2000. (*Serial No. 114*).
- Justice Department Inspector General’s report, “An Investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service’s Citizenship USA Initiative”. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. September 7, 2000. (*Serial No. 125*).

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Department of Justice Office of Inspector General's September 2000 report titled "An Investigation of Misconduct and Mismanagement at ICITAP, OPDAT, and the Criminal Division's Office of Administration". Full Committee. September 21, 2000. (*Serial No. 128*).

Impact of the mentally ill on the criminal justice system. Subcommittee on Crime. September 21, 2000. (*Serial No. 143*).

Preventing and fighting crime: what works? Subcommittee on Crime. October 2, 2000. (*Serial No. 144*).

Threat posed by the convergence of organized crime, drug trafficking, and terrorism. Subcommittee on Crime. December 13, 2000. (*Serial No. 148*).